Bishop Ridley Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027 – Year 3/4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Educational Experiences	RE trip (creation) to BR Church	Mountain VR headsets (YR 6 to book a session alongside ours)	Anglo-Saxons workshop		Ancient Egyptians workshop	Thames Barrier Workshop
English Reading	The Abominables		Viking Boy		Secrets of a Sun King	
English Writing	Diary entry (WK 1 -3) Poetry: Cinquains (WK 4) Persuasive leaflet (WK 5-7)	Explanation text (WK 1 -4) Character description (WK 5 -6) VIPERS week (WK 7)	Newspaper report (WK 1 - 3) Narrative (WK 4-6)	Non-chronological report (WK 1 -3) Character description (WK 4-5)	Poetry (WK 1-3) Instructions (WK 4-6) VIPERS week (WK 7)	Narrative (WK 1 – 4) Biography (WK 5-7)
Spelling	‘augh’, ‘sion’ Prefixes (‘in’, ‘im’ ‘il) Homophones and near homophones	‘sion’, ‘tion’, ‘cian’, ‘ough’	Homophones and near homophones Suffixes (‘-ation’) Prefixes (‘sub’) Plural possessive apostrophes	‘sc’, ‘ce’, ‘ci’ Word families and root words	‘ar’ Prefixes (‘inter’, ‘anti’, ‘auto’, ‘ex’, ‘non’)	Suffixes (‘-ous’) Adverbials of frequency, possibility and manner
Handwriting	Double letters Regular verbs Irregular verbs Ascenders	Double letters Number names Roman numerals Odd and even numbers Palindromes Tongue twisters	Double letters French colours French animals French food French weather	Onomatopoeia French parts of the body Similes Comparative Adjectives	Collective Nouns Synonyms for ‘said’ Tongue Twisters Cloze sentences	Spellings Cloze sentences
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Area	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Mass and Capacity	Time Decimals Money	Shape Position and Direction Statistics
Science	Animals, including Humans	States of Matter	Living Things and their Habitats	Sound	Electricity	
RE	Creation What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Universal How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	Humanism Who are Humanists and what do they value?	Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want?	Hindu Dharma What do Hindus believe God is like?	Hindu Dharma What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
Computing	Computing systems and networks: The internet	Creating media: Audio editing	Creating media: Photo editing	Data and Information: Data logging	Programming: Repetition in shapes	Programming: Repetition in games
French	Year 3: Greeting with Puppets Year 4: Portraits: Describing in French		Year 3: Playground Games: Numbers and Age Year 4: Clothes: Getting dressed in France		Year 3: In a French Classroom Year 4: French numbers, calendars and birthdays	

History			Anglo-Saxons	The Vikings	Ancient Egypt	
Geography	Interconnected World	Mountains				Rivers
Art		Warm and Cool Colours	Painting and Sculpture: Animals			Drawing and Painting: Vista
DT	Cooking and Nutrition: Fresh Food, Good Food			Textiles: Functional and Fancy Fabrics	Mechanisms: Tomb Builders	Electrical Systems: Electrical Circuits and Conductors
PSHE	Connecting with others: What helps us feel safe and included?	The online world: How should we communicate online?	Citizenship: What careers to people choose and why?	Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe and unsafe?	Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?	Year 3: The online world: How can we decide what to trust online? Year 4: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?
Music		Instrumental Lessons: South America		Developing Sing Techniques: The Vikings		Changes in Pitch, Temp and Dynamics: Rivers
PE	OAA Dance: Carnival of the Animals	Invasion Games Net and Wall Games: Badminton	Invasion Games: Tag Rugby Dance: Water	Circuit Training Gymnastics: Movement	Striking and Fielding Games: Cricket Gymnastics: Ancient Egypt Class A – Swimming (from 13th April – 4th May) Class B – Swimming (from 11th May – 8th June)	Athletics Class C – Swimming (from 15th June – 6th July)